

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. As an about to retire senior who's children & grandchildren live out of town, I need to be able to make my once weekly calls & have my cell phone for basic security needs.

It is not fair that my low volume usage should be taxed, in effect, at the same absolute dollar amount... a much bigger percentage of my available income than some huge corporation would have to pay!!!

I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share...especially when they can deduct the fee as a business expense to lower their income taxes & I can't!

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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